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Subject: RE: EPA 2012 Solar Cooker test results

Dear Pat,

Seth and I are working on a paper with results from the solar cooker tests, and we'll send it to you as soon as it's cleared for publication. I'm sorry the solar cooker test results have been delayed, but the stove test results have been delayed, too. Ranyee was entirely correct – all the EPA stove test results in the Alliance catalog are from the published results of the previous round of testing:

<http://ehs.sph.berkeley.edu/krsmith/?p=1387>

Also sorry for not responding sooner to your message (below) – I'm still catching up after a recent trip to China and then hosting a visitor from Bolivia all last week.

Hope all is well with you.

Best regards,
Jim

From: Patricia Mcardle [mailto:solarwind1@me.com]

Sent: Saturday, September 13, 2014 12:31 PM

To: Jetter, James; Mitchell, John

Cc: Patricia McArdle; Dar Curtis; Julie Greene

Subject: EPA 2012 Solar Cooker test results

Dear Jim and John,

Any word on when the 2012 EPA solar cooker ([Hot Pot](#), [Sun Oven](#), [Sun Chef](#)) test results will be published in the GACC clean cookstove catalog? A representative of Solar Household Energy recently asked the GACC about the EPA test results for the Hot Pot. Ranyee told her that *"because of the increased media and public attention on this issue the cookstoves testing has been elevated to EPA's highest level of scrutiny. This means that all of the test results are delayed, for biomass and solar cookstoves"*. This does not appear to be entirely accurate since several 2012 EPA biomass stove tests are in the GACC catalog ([like this one of an Aprovecho Stove Tec Stove](#)). The SHE representative was advised by another GACC staffer to get the Hot Pot tested at another testing center. Since Jim has already tested the Hot Pot, this would appear to be an unnecessary duplication of effort. We're really looking forward to these test results.

Thanks in advance for your help with this.

Regards,

Pat

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On Aug 29, 2014, at 8:59 AM, Patricia Mcardle <solarwind1@me.com> wrote:

Hi Jim,

We have finally located the 1997 Sandia Lab report on research done on the Sun Oven solar box cooker (one of the three solar cookers tested at your facility more than two years ago).

Any word on when your test results will be published?

All the best,

Pat

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